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CONSTRUCTION OF NDMC NAVYUG SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) Navyug Schools in Delhi is presently going on;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the ongoing construction of Navyug Schools have missed its targeted date of completion;

(d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by when the new Navyug Schools are likely to be constructed and opened for academic purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The New Delhi Municipal Council has informed that construction is going on only in one Navyug School building, i. e. in Delhi Imperial Zone (DIZ) Area, Gole Market at Mandir Marg, New Delhi for which preliminary estimate of Rs. 6.47 crores was approved by the Council. The school is being constructed on a plot area of 3.05 acres with the following accommodation:-

1. Class rooms : 36 Nos.
2. Administrative Block : One
3. Amphitheatre : One – seating capacity of 200 persons
4. Library and canteen : One each
5. Science/Computer labs : Four
6. Activity Rooms : Four
7 Playground/Assembly ground : Available

(c) to (e): The ongoing construction of the Navyug School has missed the targeted date of completion due to the following reasons:-

(i) Existing P & T staff quarter had to be vacated and demolished so as to clear that site.

(ii) Trees coming in the alignment of the building had to be shifted and transplanted.

(iii) Huge quantity of rock had to be excavated covering almost the entire working area.

(iv) Two laboratories, i.e. Biology Laboratory and Chemistry Laboratory were to be shifted to ground flood, following decisions to change specifications of certain items.

However, most of the construction work is completed and handed over to Education Department to prepare for academic activities. Finishing work is going on in some portion of the building and in the play area. Remaining portion is likely to be handed over to Education Department very soon.